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Title: WATER REPELLENT SILICONE  
COATING AGENT COMPOSITION

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending Claims 1-17 in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-17 were rejected in the Examiner's office action with a mailing date of November 7, 2002.

## Remarks

Claims 1-17 are now in this case.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Adachi et al. in view of Hartmann et al. and/or GB 2 001303A. The Examiner stated that

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